

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re Application of:</p> <p>ADAMS <i>et al.</i></p> <p>Serial No.: not yet assigned</p> <p>Filed: herewith</p> <p>For: Human Anti-Factor IX/IXa Antibodies</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: not yet assigned</p> <p>Examiner: not yet assigned</p> <p>EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. 351 928 092 US</p> <p>DATE MAILED: July 8, 2003</p>
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the enclosed amended prior to examination.

While no fee is believed due for timely entry of the enclosed amendments, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.